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BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE REGARDING ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF OCA WITNESS SHERMAN (February 20, 1998)

As Prof. Sherman is from out of town, if no other party intends to conduct oral cross-examination, the Postal Service does not request that he appear for that purpose. If Prof. Sherman does appear, however, the Postal Service may wish to ask him several questions, and reserves its right to do so, as well as to follow up on his responses to the questions of others. Questions would relate to his testimony and interrogatory responses.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorney:

Eric P. Koetting

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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